

# The Adair County News.

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The News, next week, will not be issued until Wednesday. The election will be Tuesday and by holding over until Wednesday we will be able to let our readers know the result of the election.

## The Road We Must Have.

The proposed automobile pike-way from Columbia, Ky., to Jamestown, Ky., will have less grades and will cost less money than any road of its length that may be built in the State and I doubt if there is another prospective road in the State that would promise more to more people than this proposed road.

First, it will be a paying investment to the stock-holders from the start. Second, it will revolutionize the entire commercial phase of Southern Ky. This proposed road is the key to a large number of counties that have no railroad advantages, but now the automobile has come to the relief of such as have no rail road. A good pike with automobile service would be a greater blessing to more people than a railroad. With the rapid transit of autos the traveling public can make schedule time, and will leave the heavy hauling for men who have teams, and they can do this hauling and save money without paying their hard earned money "to the mud tax." This mud tax demands greater tribute from the tax-payers of this country than all other taxes combined and many times more. When this road is completed from Columbia to Jamestown, this will be the incentive for other roads. It will be but a short time until the Dunnville pike will be extended to intercept at Russell Springs, and others extending from Columbia to other points; but the one main essential road, is the twenty-one miles that will connect us with Campbellsville and Greasy Creek boat landing on Cumberland River.

Any one who will make this proposed road a study can see at a glance that such a road will effect three of the largest commercial cities in our country, and will turn through this section of country a stream of commerce that will materially affect every body in the entire country. It will set the wheels rolling; it will enhance the value of real estate. It will bring new life and vigor into the country. It will bring good citizenship, better schools, better churches, and will help us in many ways that we have not space to mention. I want to say here that I have found this the best tomato growing section in the State. In a grocery store in Columbia, there were eleven tomatoes, grown this section, weighing twelve pounds. I saw sorghum in Jamestown—a home product, that would bring from 75cts to \$1 per gallon in the market. Big Sandy, for no other country I have seen, can produce such quality of syrup.

I believe that this land between Columbia and Jamestown can be made to yield one hundred dollars per acre to the man who will make it yield up its sweetness to him.

Men let's have this road. We propose to build this road by subscription, and the man who will may work out his stock according to specifications of directors after the company is organized. Let me hear from any one interested.

Yours for the road,  
J. P. Bicknell,  
Berea, Ky.

Mr. W. R. Clellan, of Lebanon, was calling on our merchants one day last week, and while in town called the attention of the Newsman to the importance of improving the Confederate groves and monument on Green River hill between this place and Campbellsville. He also stated that the movement was to acquire the ground, re-erect the monument on concrete foundation, build a cement fence around the premises and enrich the ground for blue grass, and when done, keep it in good condition. This will require money and the people of Adair and Taylor counties ought to respond liberally to this work. No one after seeing the monument, can doubt the importance of this step, and no one who cherishes good will and love for those who died in that unfortunate struggle can justify further neglect. Their graves should be kept green, the marble shaft white and the entire premises protected from the ravages of time.

The first day of the Russell circuit court, A. H. H. of this place, bought five mules ranging in price from \$135 to \$200. Brack Massie was also in attendance and he bought three at an average of \$150 per head.

In making up last week Mr. N. B. Miller's letter got mixed with another communication, and the beginning of the letter was overlooked. We reproduce it in full this week.

## Curing Conceit.

In an article on "The Training of a Child" in the November Woman's Home Companion the author, Mary Louise Graham, writes, in part:

"I know that forgetfulness of self can be attained, even when it has been conspicuously denied by nature. This is a very intimate little story that I am about to tell, but I feel that it has in it a lesson of real value.

"When I was myself a young girl, I was very conceited, and for no greater cause than that I had a good intellect and could learn easily what the other girls at school found hard. The realization of my own conceit came to me through other people's criticism of me. For some time I puzzled over what to do. It is so long ago that I do not remember whether the solution came all in a moment, or whether I gradually lived into the understanding of the truth, that I might know that I was clever, but that it would never harm me so long as I placed no emphasis on the fact. Every time I found myself dwelling with satisfaction on some display of my own intellect. I tried to shut out the thought. It was very hard at first: I did so love my conceit, and for a time I would occasionally indulge myself in it. Still, in time the device actually did work, and it set in motion other subconscious processes. Whenever I came back to thoughts of myself, I found a new humility, which I learned to feel more precious than my old conceit.

"After a time conceited thoughts ceased to give me any pleasure; instead, they brought a curious sense of shame, as if some one had praised me for a noble act that I had not done. I had come to see myself in a true proportion, and to realize the absolute unimportance of my poor little mind. This is not words: It is the literal truth."

## Will Start This Week.

Mr. J. B. Barbee, who has been the proprietor of the stage line between Columbia and Campbellsville for a number of years, requests us to state that he has dropped in line with the procession, and that his two automobiles will start this week. He had them made especially for the line between Campbellsville and Columbia, and each car will have a seating capacity of eighteen. The cars will be lighted with electricity and heated from the engine, making travel quick and comfortable between the two towns. Watch for them they are expected to make their first round today.

## Last Notice to Tax-Payers.

I, or one of my deputies, will meet the tax-payers of Adair county at the following times and places to receive your taxes for the year 1912. These taxes are now past due and must be paid at once. I trust that every taxpayer will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and settle same, and save trouble and cost both to you and myself. Will be at:

Cane Valley, Saturday, Nov. 16.  
Knifley, Saturday, Nov. 23.  
Haley, Friday, Nov. 22.  
Pellyton, Thursday, Nov. 21.  
MaGaha Friday, Nov. 15.  
Roy, Thursday, Nov. 14.  
Glensfork, Wednesday, Nov. 13.  
Sparksville, Tuesday, Nov. 12.  
Elroy, Wednesday, Nov. 13.  
Gradyville, Saturday, Nov. 16.  
Keltner, Friday, Nov. 15.  
Milltown, Thursday, Nov. 14.  
A. D. Patterson S. A. C.

Mr. L. H. Cabell was in Columbia last Wednesday. He stated to News representative that the work on the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line was moving along nicely. He further stated that the pike was graveled to Ebenezer church, six miles this side of Greensburg, and that a pike would be built from Miami to main pike, tapping it at Ebenezer church. Adair county, in order to meet the Greensburg pike will have about seven miles to build.

Mr. M. O. Stevenson, one of Adair's prosperous farmers, met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. He was sawing wood when a large cut made the wrong turn, and fell upon his left leg, mashing his knee very badly. He drove in town last Friday, but it will be several weeks before he will have good use of the crippled limb.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by Paull Drug Co.

## A. S. Chewning's Sale.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. A. S. Chewning, last Wednesday, and quite a lot of fine stock was sold. The following sales were made:

Ernest Harris, one Polan China Gilt, 2 mo old, \$3.25  
Bram Jones, one Polan China Boar, 2 mo old, \$5.00  
J. T. Page, one Polan China Boar, 2 mo old, \$4.75  
H. A. Walker, one Polan China sow, 9 mo old, \$20.00  
Walker & Waggoner, one Polan China Boar 6 mo old, \$24.50  
W. H. Goff, 9 stock hogs at \$7 per 100.  
J. W. Simpson, one yearling Aberdeen Angus bull, \$62.50  
B. O. Hurt, one yearling Aberdeen Angus cow, \$100  
B. O. Hurt, one yearling Aberdeen Angus heifer, \$75  
Lucien Moore, 3 year old sorrel mare, \$112.50  
Albin Murray, 6 year old sorrel mare, \$150.  
J. S. McMurtry, one year old stallion, Columbia Chief, \$300.  
Clay Coleman, 10 year old brood mare, \$202.50  
L. E. Cain, one black mare \$200.  
Robt. Hancock, one weanling colt, \$42.  
J. T. Page, one yearling colt, \$91.  
Mr. Chewning rejected his stallion, Ball Chief, 3 years old, when he was run to \$675, also rejected his jack at a bid of \$300. He also sold brake carts, harness, wagons, and some household goods at fair prices.  
Col. Isaac Dunn, of Danville, was auctioneer, Tim Cravens, Clerk.

## Auction Sale.

At my store door Monday, Nov. 4th, 1912.  
One lot of Ladies & Children's Cloaks.  
One lot Men's & Boys Suits.  
One lot Men's & Boys Overcoats.  
One lot Men's & Boys Shirts.  
A number of other articles not mentioned.  
Sale to Commence at 10 a. m.  
Henry Ingram.

## Russell County Loses a Good Citizen.

Sunday afternoon, the 30th, inst., a lamentable and sudden death occurred at Jabez, Russell county. Mr. Alvin Hatfield, who was a prominent farmer, the father of Dr. A. A. Hatfield, arose in his usual health, ate breakfast, went to Sunday school and attended preaching at the 11 o'clock hour. After dinner he entertained company until late in the afternoon, feeling in fine spirits all the time. Immediately after supper he was taken sick and died in an hour or two. He was a man for whom every body had the highest regard and he will be greatly missed from the neighborhood, his death being a sad blow to his family. He was about sixty-nine years old.

## Asa Roy Dead.

Mr. Asa Roy, who lived near Roy, this county, died at his home last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been on the decline for five or six months. He was an ex-Federal soldier, seventy-four years old and a good citizen.

## A New Thing.

Stenotype is the latest in the line of rapid writing. It is a kind of shorthand written on a machine called the stenotype, and has already reached a speed of three to six times that of shorthand. The Bowling Green Business University has installed it, and is teaching it in connection with shorthand.

Mr. T. L. Smith, of Cane Valley, who was given a fine at the last term of circuit court for malicious shooting, has been released from the State's part of the fine by Governor McCreary. The Governor in writing the pardon states that the evidence upon which Smith was convicted, was circumstantial, no witness swearing that the accused fired the shot. Several of the jurors who tried Smith, joined in the petition for clemency.

All denominations were represented at the Presbyterian church last Sunday forenoon. Mr. Crawford preached one of the strongest sermons he has delivered since his pastoral here, and it met the approval of the entire audience.

Hon. William Jennings Price, of Danville, will speak at the court house, next Monday, at 1 o'clock in the interest of the Democratic party. He is a fine speaker. Come out and hear him.

## A Good Woman Dies In the Zion Neighborhood.

Mrs. Annie E. Cabell, one of the oldest and noblest women in the Zion community near Joppa, died October 14th, 1912. She was a daughter of Robert and Clemmie Montgomery, and was born December 28, 1832. She was married to William F. Cabell, Jan. 13, 1851. To this union were born six sons and two daughters, all of whom are living and attended the funeral services.

It was a very unusual occurrence for the six sons to be the pall-bearers of the mother's remains. But it was a last privilege to express their appreciation of a mother's love and services to them.

Three of the brothers, James, Ed and Frank, live in the west. Three of them, Lucien, Robert and Ruel live in this county—Adair.

These are noble sons, which the mother has left as a heritage to the county and church and neighborhoods in which they dwell.

Mrs. John Young, one of the daughters, lives near the old home. Miss Antha lives in the home with her brothers, Ruel and Robert.

Mrs. Cabell was a member of the Christian Church, having made the good confession in girlhood. She lived a faithful Christian life to the end.

Her children are all, but one, Christians. Her counsel and early teaching will never be forgotten by her children, and has already influenced them to live nobly.

One sister, Mrs. Will Montgomery, remains to mourn the loss of this good woman.

May the Lord's blessing rest upon children, grand children and relatives who are bereft by the going forth of this aged Christian, and may they, like she, be ready when they must go into the great eternity.

F. J. Barger and Z. T. Williams took part in the funeral services. "Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee,

Thou' sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb:  
The Savior has passed thro' its portals before thee.

And the lamp of his love was thy guide thro' the gloom.  
Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee,

Since God was thy Ransom, thy Guardian, thy Guide;  
He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee;

And death has no sting, since the Savior has died."

\$5. down, and \$1 a week buys a good Sewing Machine at Sinclairs.

## Announcement.

Miss Elma Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Page and a niece of Mr. Jas. T. Page, this place, will be married on the 19th of November to Mr. Irwin Frazer, Cleburne, Texas. Miss Page closed a years visit to Columbia a few months ago. She is a young lady of pleasing disposition and her many admirable characteristics won the friendship of the entire town.

## An Old Soldier Dead.

Mr. W. T. Acre, who served in the 13th Kentucky Infantry, and in Capt. O. B. Patterson's Company, died at his late home, near Roy, last Friday night.

He was about sixty-nine years, old, and his death was the result of an accident. About two months ago he was kicked on the leg by a horse, breaking it. Subsequently the limb was amputated, and a few weeks thereafter death followed.

Mr. Acre was a good citizen and had many friends in the neighborhood where he lived and died.

## Public Sale.

On Saturday November the 9th, I will sell my household and kitchen furniture, also 2 good cows and jersey heifer calf, 2 good hogs, one good mare, farm implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at my residence near Columbia, being at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nora McColfree.

U. P. Morgan sold his farm last week to J. A. Young, of Cumberland county for two thousand dollars. The farm lies about one mile this side of Glenville and is known as the Simon P. Taylor farm. The purchaser is a brother to Mr. Jas. H. Young, this place, and was born and reared in Adair county, but has been living in Cumberland county for about eighteen years.

## The Last of the Three.

The springs robes of nature were lovely  
When warbling songsters are gay,  
Though weary, despondent, and lonely.

He tarried in grief by the way,  
To visit the old country graveyard,  
One that he'd known long ago,  
Where many a mourner had lingered  
To witness their loved ones laid low.

The old church near by appeared gloomy  
As if a sad mourner long fears,  
With those who lamented their lost ones

To give silent grief for their tears,  
That stand as a watchman, on duty,  
A sentinel knowing no dread,  
The slumbering camp of the dead.

He mused upon fond recollections  
Written on life's brightest page,  
Of those he had known in his boyhood,  
And others familiar in age.

Considering life's transient season  
With all of its fashion and show;  
As waters that flow to the ocean,  
Our lives to eternity go.

In reverie sad, but enchanting,  
Fond accents again he could hear;  
Dear, in ages of the departed,  
Imagined, they still lingered near,  
Invisible to mortal vision,  
As ministering spirits around.

Where all that was mortal now sleep-eth  
Bedeath this hallowed ground.

Near two marble head stones he tarried,  
And silently dreamed of the past,  
Of kind and affectionate parents,  
For he was the first and the last.

While visions of loved ones and children  
By memory still see,  
Though bowed now by age and affliction,

The last of the once happy three.  
J. T. Jones,  
Montpelier, Ky.

## Election Officers, Nov., Election 1912.

West Columbia.—W. T. Walker, N. M. Tutt, Judges; John N. Squires, Sheriff, George Montgomery, Clerk.  
East Columbia.—E. F. Mullinix, H. B. Garnett, Judges; R. A. Waggoner, Sheriff, L. T. Neat, Clerk.

Milltown.—Andrew Dudley, G. B. Cheatham, Judges; C. R. Tarter, Sheriff, A. M. Mercer, Clerk.  
Keltner.—Clem Coomer, H. C. James, Judges; Curt Blades, Sheriff, Leo W. Pickett, Clerk.

Gradyville.—Porter England, James Gilpin, Judges; W. P. Flowers, Sheriff, W. M. Wilmore, Clerk.

Elroy.—T. J. Rosson, J. W. Reece, Judges. Jas. W. Simpson, Sheriff, Cager S. Coomer, Clerk.

Harmony.—John W. Young, W. F. Loy, Judges; L. W. Taber, Sheriff, J. W. Burbridge, Clerk.

Glenville.—Z. T. Taylor, H. K. Taylor, Judges; Bert Epperson, Sheriff, John Webb, Jr., Clerk.

White Oak.—Mont Wilson, S. H. Murrell, Judges; Thomas Powell, Sheriff, Ben Jeffries, Clerk.

Little Cane.—Henry Grant, T. W. Wheat, Judges; R. Cal Neal, Sheriff, R. B. White, Clerk.

Pellyton.—W. H. Sinclair, Welby Ellis, Judges; J. P. Coffey, Sheriff, J. H. Sanders, Clerk.

Roley.—Lewis Holt, W. L. Simpson, Judges; G. M. Tedder, Sheriff, Harvey Lewis, Clerk.

Cane Valley.—Melvin Cave Wyatt, Feese, Judges; Curtis Yarberry, Sheriff, J. G. Sublett, Clerk.

Egypt.—J. W. Forster, Elmer Murrell, Judges; Claud Callison, Sheriff, L. M. Sanders, Clerk.

South Columbia.—W. R. Patterson, Robert Price, Judges; Fred Denson, Sheriff, A. A. Miller, Clerk.

## Valuable Land For Sale.

I have 165 acres of good land, in three tracts which I will sell private ly at a bargain. Two tracts are in Green county, near the Adair line, one in Adair near the Green county line. Good dwelling on one tract, and I am using all three tracts as one farm. Will sell any one, or all three of the tracts.  
40-2m  
Dr. J. J. Booker,  
Miami, Ky.

Wanted:—Peafowls, \$1.50 each,  
W. T. Hodgen,  
Campbellsville, Ky.

## Honor Roll For Graded and High School.

FIRST GRADE.  
On account of the absence of the first grade teacher, the Honor Roll for this grade has not been handed to the Superintendent.

SECOND GRADE.  
Marie Ingram,  
Corinne Breeding,  
James Frankum,  
Kieth Beck,  
Carrie Grissom.

THIRD GRADE.  
Virginia Smith,  
Bertha Yates,  
Mary Summers,  
Payne Garvin.

FOURTH GRADE.  
Estelle Denny,  
Frances Stange,  
Nellie Summers,  
Henry Wilson,  
Edith Cooper.

FIFTH GRADE.  
Stella Antle,  
Corinne Breeding,  
Sarah Crawford,  
Bessie Helm,  
Nell Hancock,  
Mary Winfrey,  
Martha Grissom,  
Allen Eubank,  
Otho Miller,  
Sam Smith,  
Joe Wilson,  
Wallace Coffey,  
Creel Beck,  
Lawrence Antle.

SIXTH GRADE.  
Letitia Pauli,  
Bonnie Judd,  
Carrie Feese,  
Margaret Lovett.

EIGHTH GRADE.  
Minnie Ingram.

NINTH GRADE.  
Rex Holladay,  
Kate Cooper,  
Mildred Walker.

TENTH GRADE.  
Grace Conover,  
Dora Eubank,  
Katherine Gill,  
Mary Myers,  
Ruth Pauli.

ELEVENTH GRADE.  
Leonora Lowe,  
Nellie Tarter.

## Twenty-Five Men in 48 Hours.

The News comes from Bowling Green that the Business University there claims it could put twenty-five telegraph operators in positions within 48 hours, so great is the demand for good men. This school has just filled eighteen positions, and has thirty-seven on hand unfilled. This looks good.

Reesen Ewing, who was one of Adair county's best colored men, died in the suburbs of Columbia last Thursday afternoon. He was seventy-odd years old, and during life he so conducted himself as to win the respect of the white people generally. We never heard of him being brought before court for any offense. He was industrious and when in health his services were at all times in demand. He will be missed by his people.

The iron bridge across Russell's creek, at the Burk Ford, was completed last Wednesday. It is said to be excellent piece of work, and the Fiscal court met last Saturday and received it. It will prove of incalculable value to the traveling public and the people of the neighborhood.

Mr. R. F. Pauli, of this place, sold Mr. Clayton Parish, of Bakerton, Cumberland county, one Aberdeen Angus male calf, four months old, for \$50.00. This is said to be the best calf ever sold in Adair county, age considered.

Ed Ferquin, a boy about 15 years old, killed Lewis Shive, a boy 16 years old last Sunday. The killing occurred at Moore's Spring, Metcalfe county, and the weapon used was a rock.

The Semi annual communion service will be observed at Union Presbyterian church on next Sabbath. There will also be preaching at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Everybody invited.

Rev. J. R. Ceawford will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Next Monday will be county court. Hon. William Jennings Price will speak at the court-house.

Be in town next Monday and hear Hon. William Jennings Price.

Mr. C. R. Roysse bought one mule at Jamestown court for \$160.

Next Monday will be county court. The day following will be the election.